GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:429
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POLYCLINICS UNDER ECHS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the: number of Anned Forces Clinics functioning under Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Statewise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more polyclinics under ECHS during 2005-2006;

(c) if so, the details alongwith the locations thereof;

(d) whether any demand to exempt war disabled persons from Payment of contributions towards ECHS is pending with the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PAR.TS (8) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 429 FOR 25.8.2005

163 Armed Forces clinics are ftmctioning under the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS). State-wise break-up is given in Appendix-`A`.

There is a proposal to open 64 more polyclinics under the ECHS during 2005-2006, the details of which are given in Appendix `B`.

The demand to exempt war disabled persons from payment of contribution towards ECHS was received from Disabled War Veterans (India). The Government have agreed on 24th July, 2005 to exempt the war disabled pensioners from payment of contribution for ECHS who were disabled during proclaimed wars or other encounters which had been specifically accorded such status.

APPENDIX `A` REFERRED TO IN THE STATEMENT GIVEN IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.429 FOR 25.8.2005

163 POLYCLINICS FUNCTIONING UNDER ECHS AS ON DATE

Sl.No.	State	Name of Polyclinic	Total
1	A & Nocobar	Port Blair	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Guntur	3
3	Assam	Jorhat, Mashimpur (Silchar) Kamrup (Guwahati)	3
4	Bihar	Danapur, Gaya, Bhojpur, Muzaffarpur, Chhapra	5
5	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1

6	Delhi	Delhi (Base Hospital), Delhi (Lodhi Colony)	2
7	Goa	Panaji	1
8	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Vadodra, Jamnagar	3
9	Haryan	Hissar, Ambala, Sirsa, Chandimandir, Bhiwani, Jhajjar, Rewari, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Karnal, Jind	12
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla, Solan, Yol, Bakhloh, Hamirpur, Bilaspur, Una, Mandi	8
11	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Udhampur, Srinagar, Rajouri, Samba, Junglot (Kathua), Baramulla, Leh	8
12	Jharkhand	Ranchi	1
13	Karnataka	Bangalore (urban), Karwar, Belgaum, Bangalore (Yelahanka) Kodagu, Mangalore, BiJapur	7
14	Kerala	Kochi, Trivandrum, Kannur, Pallakkad, Pathinamithatta, Kozikode	6
15	Maharashtra	Mumbai, Pune , Aurangabad, Nagpur, Ahmednagar, Mumbai (Upnagar), Devlali, Satara, Kolhapur, Akola, Sholapur, Buldana, Amravati, Latur, Osmanabad	15
16	Manipur	Imphal	1
17	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
18	Mizoram	Aizawl	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	Indore (Mhow), Jabalpur, Bhopal, Gwalior, Sagar, Bhind, Rewa	7
20	Nagaland	Zakhama (Kohima)	1
21	Orissa	Balasore, Bhubneswar, Ganjam (Behrmpur).	3
22	Punjab	Gurdaspur, Jalandhar, Bhatinda, Amritsar, Sangrur, Faridkot, Kapurthala, Firozpur, Moga, Pathankot, Patiala, Hoshiarpur, Ropar, Muktsar, Fatehgarh Sahib,Ludhiana.	16
23	Rajasthan	Bikaner, Sriganganagar, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Kota, Barmer, Ajmer, Alwar, Bharatpur, Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Jhunjunu Nagaur, Churu, Pali, Sikar.	16

24	Sikkim	Gangtok.	1
25	Tamilnadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Wellington, Avadi, Vellore, Srivilliputtur, Tirunalveli, Thirvannamalai, Madurai.	9
26	Tripura	Agartala.	1
27	U.P.	Gorakhpur, Allahabad, Faizabad, Varansi, Meerut, Agra, Bareilly, Lucknow, Ghaziabad (Hindon), Fatehgarh, Kanpur, Mathura, Saharanpur, Sahajahanpur, Jhansi, Ghazipur, Fatehpur, Muzaffamagar, Noida, Sultanpur.	20
28	Uttaranchal	Dehradun, Lansdowne, Pithoragarh, Chamoli, Pauri Garhwal	5
29	West Bengal	Kolkata, Darjeeling, Bengdubi (Jalpaiguri), Krishnanagar, Bardwan.	5
	Total		163

APPENDIX `B` REFERRED TO IN THE STATEMENT GIVEN IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.429 FOR 25.8.2005

PROPOSAL TO OPEN 64 POLYCLINICS UNDER ECHS DURING 2005-2006

Sl.No.	State	Name of Polyclinic	Total
1	Andhra pradesh	Chittor, Giddalur, Kakinada, VijayWada, Golconda.	5
2	Bihar	Darbangha	1
3	Chattisgarh	Raipur	1
4	Haryana	Narnaul, Sonipat, Panipat, Yamunanagar, Kaithal, Kurushetra Fatehbad	7
5	Jharkhand	Singhbhum (Jamshedpur)	1
6	Karnataka	Mysore, Dharwad	2
7	Kerala	Perintalmanna, Alleppy, Trissur, Kottayam, Quilon	5

8	Maharashtra	Jalgaon, Sangli, Ratnagiri, Sindudurg, Thane, Mahad	6
9	Madhya Pradesh	Morena	1
10	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
11	Punjab	Mansa	1
12	Rajasthan	Swai Madhopur	1
13	Tamil Nadu	Kanchipuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Krishnagiri, Salem Dindigul, Ticuchi, Nagapattanam, Tanjavur, Theni, Nagarcoil Tuticorin	12
14	Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh, Azamgarh, Deoria, Balia, Etawah, Mainpuri Firozabad, Etah, Bulandsahar, Badaun, Kanpur Dehat, Rae Brailly , Jalaun, Aligarh.	14
15	Uttaranchal	Haldwani, Roorkee, Almora	3
16	West Bengal	Barrackpore, Salt Lake, Midnapur	3